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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director for Current Intelligence

ATTENTION: Deputy Assistant Director for Current Intelligence

SUBJECT: Arrangements for Production of Current Sino-Soviet Bloc Intelligence (Economic)

REFERENCE: Memorandum from DAD/CI to AD/RR, 24 March 1955, subject: "OCI-ORR Collaboration for Production of Current Intelligence (Economic)"

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1. We have given careful consideration to the proposal in the referenced memorandum and to the views expressed both by you and ourselves at the meeting on 28 March. We agree that there are definite advantages in having this operation conducted by a unified group. In view of [REDACTED] qualifications and experience in OCI and since OCI is the primary consumer of the intelligence to be produced by this group, he appears to be a logical man to place in charge of the operation.

2. The following plan is submitted for your consideration.

a. During a six months trial period, the Current Intelligence Support Group, ORR, and all or most of the personnel of the Economic Division, OCI, and the Economic Section, Far East Division, OCI, will be physically merged and operate as a single unit responsible to the AD/RR (through the Chief, Economic Research Area) for providing maximum support on current economic intelligence in the Sino-Soviet Bloc for the AD/CI (through the Chief, Soviet Staff and the Chief, Regional Staff) and for other activities specified below.

b. The unit will be responsible for:

(1) the production of current economic intelligence on the Sino-Soviet Bloc for:

(a) OCI publications and briefings;

(b) the National Indications Center;

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(c) upon request, the AD/RR, AD/CI, DD/I, and DCI;

(2) such other activities of a current economic intelligence nature as the AD/CI or the AD/RR may request of it, such as the publication of ORR Current Support Memoranda.

c. The unit will look to OCI, as its principal consumer, for guidance in the following:

(1) suggestion and selection of items for evaluation and reporting in OCI media;

(2) scheduling of items and articles for publication in OCI media;

(3) coordination requisite in OCI;

(4) editorial and graphic support.

d. The unit will look to ORR for guidance in the following:

(1) substantive accuracy of all economic reporting emanating from the unit;

(2) suggestion of items and articles for reporting in OCI media;

(3) programming of research and writing undertaken by ORR branches in support of the unit's mission;

(4) coordination requisite in ORR.

e. The Chief of the unit will be [REDACTED] presently Chief, Economic Division, Soviet Staff, OCI, and the Deputy Chief will be [REDACTED] presently Chief, Current Intelligence Support Group, Planning and Review Staff, ORR.

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f. It is impractical at this time to define in detail either the administrative procedures of the unit or the precise internal functions of the members of the unit. It will be the responsibility of the Chief and Deputy Chief, in conjunction with the members of the unit, to determine internal procedures and routines that will permit this unit effectively to carry out its responsibilities.

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g. For the first six months the group will operate as a joint unit. If, at the conclusion of this period, the performance of this joint unit has been proven satisfactory, with agreed modifications indicated by experience, the unit will become permanent and all OCI positions involved, with incumbents wherever possible, will be transferred to ORR.

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